

# DECATUR MORNING REVIEW

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## SUMMONED BY DEATH.

The Long Illness of Congress-  
man Randall Ended.

## TOUCHING SCENE AT THE BEDSIDE.

The Last Word He Spoke on Earth Was  
Addressed to His Devoted Wife—Post-  
master General Wanamaker Present.  
When the End Came—A Sketch of His  
Career on the Battlefield and in the  
Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 14.—It was a  
sad and touching scene at the Randall resi-  
dence on Capitol hill when Congressman  
Samuel J. Randall expired Sunday morn-  
ing just as the bells of a neighboring church were tolling five o'clock. Around the bed he  
were gathered the family, the physician and Post-  
master General Wanamaker, who had  
been kept in constant  
watch over the dy-  
ing man during the night. A few  
moments before his  
death he opened his  
eyes and looking intently  
at his bed said in a  
low tone, "Mother,"  
a word instinctive  
with all the tend-  
encies of the dying and  
the ringing and hap-  
py.

**SAMUEL J. RANDALL,** the man by  
which he always called this wife when mar-  
ried, the family and the world, he was about to say something more. But he seemed to have no strength left,  
and in a few moments he had passed away.  
The watchers saw that all was over  
and the brave wife and daughter, who had  
cared and cared for him during his long illness,  
could restrain their feelings, no  
longer but gave way to their grief while the  
physician and Mr. Wanamaker endeavored  
to soothe them as best they might, though  
their own griefs hardly permitted them  
to speak.

## Died a Poor Man.

He was the implement of job and  
jobless at all times and under all circum-  
stances, and could only toil at legislation in  
a manner tending to the highest political  
good.

At the end of a long period of public  
service he died in the full influence of  
Hilton's power and wealth, entangled in a  
crisis. His political principles were so  
deeply rooted that he could not escape from  
them. A struggle between him and Mr. Wanamaker, a fellow of the latter, and  
Mr. Charles was also spoken of when  
the Forty-eighth congress organized in 1887.  
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complaining party loyalty and went to the  
head of the committee on appropriations.

**COCKRELL'S LATEST SENSATION.**

He proposed to make a serial of the Dark  
Poems printed.

New York, April 14.—The World has  
begun printing in a Henry Hilton. The ar-  
ticles are entitled, "The Origin of Chapters in  
a Curious Tale of Contemporaries Society;  
How a Stoic Saint Was Chained and  
Left in the Styx of Hells; Influenced  
Over Stewart at Last; Discovers the  
Motivs for the Great Body to Clear  
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**Mr. Randall's Illness.**

Mr. Randall had not been well for two  
years and his ailment was cancer of the  
stomach. On a short visit to New York he  
had sought relief in his ability to pull  
through his social and political career.  
Somewhat better he thought he was much  
more fit and added to his strength, more  
confidence and health. He had left the  
Metropolitan hospital to the care of Dr. Chester  
and Dr. F. W. Cushing, the physicians  
of the hospital, and had recovered to the  
point where he was able to resume his  
work.

**A GEORGIA COURT INCIDENT.**

Will Beaten Knocks Down a Woman and  
Shouts Two Officers.

WATERSVILLE, Ga., April 14.—At Brunswick,  
Ga., the young Will Biden was sum-  
moned to appear before Regidor Borchart  
to answer the charge of disorderly con-  
duct and striking a woman who insulted him  
the night before, for which offense he was  
fined \$5. He paid the fine and started to  
leave the court house, but he was followed  
the same woman on the steps. She pushed  
against him and he promptly knocked her  
down again, for which offense he was fined  
\$5. He informed the recorder that he would  
have a trial at a time setting it.

**Mr. Randall's Family.**

Mrs. Randall was a Miss Ward, daughter  
of Aaron Ward, a close friend of Andrew  
Jackson and a representative in Congress  
for fourteen years. She is a large, fine  
looking woman, with dark hair and eyes, of  
a good complexion and never ceasing  
her desire to give pleasure to others. Mrs. Mrs.  
Minnie Randell, now Mrs. Landreth, did  
not know her father's house and government  
relations for her mother, but nothing  
as her mother's name, Minnie. Mrs.  
Randall, a young widow, was buried in the  
Cemetery of Arlington, on the day of her  
death, April 14, 1888. Her son, Samuel J.  
Randall, was born in Philadelphia on Oct. 10, 1858. He came into  
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crepit infant and soon became entirely  
helpless. He lived four years in the  
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**HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.**

His Career on the Field of Battle and in  
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**MEETING AT THE ARLINGTON.**

Friends Pass Resolutions of Regret and  
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Such stock as we carry need

## NO BLOW AND BLUSTER NO FUSS AND FEATHERS

To back them up. Now on sale is a general line of Spring Clothing, but we would direct your attention especially to

## OUR NEW ARRIVALS

Of boys' and children's suits of both foreign and domestic material. Exclusive sales, that is to say controlled by ourselves, the products of the most extensive manufacturers in the world in boys' wear. They're

## NOVELTIES RADICALLY DIFFERENT

From anything we've ever before shown, and you all know us to be the undisputed leaders in boys' clothing.

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## WHY CAN WE DO IT?

Why can we retail goods at wholesale prices?

Such a thing is impossible to any other shoe firm in Decatur, but easily possible to us.

The great wholesale boot and shoe house of L. L. Ferris & Co., at Chicago handles goods in such tremendous quantities that all the goods bought and sold in Decatur during years would be small in comparison. Buying in great

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## FERRISS & LAPHAM, Shoe Store

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## A VALUABLE SECRET

I have a few SPECIAL BOARDING in vacant lots to offer this week, the prices being below their worth and at terms that all can meet. They include two blocks of five, one of four, and one of three. Also a few single lots. I have besides twenty lots lying together that will be offered for a few weeks at a low figure.

In other city property and in improved farms my list has never been quite so satisfactory as at the present time. Please let me show you what I have to offer.

C. W. MONTGOMERY,  
Over Millkin's Bank Building.

## MORNING REVIEW

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### YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

James McLean is in Sullivan, Bob Kele is in Mt. Pleasant,

W. J. Thompson in Peoria,

M. F. Metz went yesterday in Peoria,

Michael Kiser, of Cleo, is in the city

W. H. Grindell left yesterday for Tebbs,

Neb. Dr. M. V. Longyear, of Casper, is in the city.

Miss Polly Vail went to Tuscumbia yesterday.

Frank Davis has gone to Taylorville on a visit.

Theo. Evans of Cisco was in the city yesterday.

Arthur S. Robinson left yesterday for Chicago.

John Elkins went to Peoria yesterday on business.

George E. Wicks has returned from Taylorville.

Dr. George Weyl, of Benoit, was in the city Sunday.

Mac Crossman has gone to Chicago to study engraving.

Mrs. Alma Kochler left yesterday to visit friends in Peoria.

Mrs. C. P. Smith, of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting in the city.

O. B. Martin and wife, of Clinton, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Nellie D. Laddie, of Dalton City, is visiting Peoria friends.

Mrs. C. J. Holt has returned from a two month visit in Nebraska.

John S. Aver, of Cerro Gordo, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

L. F. Houck, of Harrisburg, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Col. D. H. Conklin has returned from a lengthened visit in the east.

Miss Clara Woodington returned yesterday from a visit to Monticello.

Miss Clara O'Brien of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. L. Mieser, of Chicago, is handshaking with old Decatur friends.

G. E. Cain and family left Sunday for St. Louis where they will remain.

James McLean and wife started yesterday on a four months' European trip.

Mrs. H. M. Daugay and Miss. Elle McRae went to Springfield for a short visit.

Thus Mandeville of Hillsboro spent Sunday with his friend Harry Shimer in this city.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Collier of New Albany, Ind., is visiting his brother, J. M. Collier, John Landmead Peckering, the newspaper man of Springfield, Ill., is in the city.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey left yesterday for Colorado. She will be absent until September.

Miss Clara and Ida Lynn returned yesterday from a brief visit with relatives at Harrisburg.

Supt. of Schools W. H. Whitley and ex-Superintendent W. H. Hartwell, were in the city yesterday.

Rv. David Maroney, of Arcola, visited Rev. Father Macin yesterday, and from him went to Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Rev. T. D. Weston, of Cerro Gordo, was here yesterday. With his family he will leave to-night on his trip to the Pacific coast.

D. McCullough and son, Roy, of Warrensburg, Cal., who have been here for several days visiting friends, left yesterday for Taylorville.

Miss Nellie Ryan of Wheatland township is visiting in this city, and in a few days will leave for a protracted visit with friends in Colorado.

Miss Marie Chambers, who came Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Shultz from Jacksonville, returned yesterday to her home in that city.

Misses May and Ida Mills and Edith Carter have returned to Decatur after spending Sunday with Miss Flaudia Frangler at Mt. Zion. Miss Frangler accompanied them to this city where she attends school.

Invitations have been received in Decatur to the wedding at Danville, Thursday, April 21, of F. E. Wade and Miss Edith Neal, both of Danville. The engagement was at one time connected with the telephone exchange here.

By Wm. G. Fletcher.

Now comes to pass that Tommie, surmised Thomas, who is a member of one of those wheeled beauties known as street cars, was much troubled in spirit and disturbed in mind because three men, commonly called Polocks, stood by the car steps and would allow no one enter. They swaggered, and swore, and ballyhooed, and made motions with their fingers to their noses, after the fashion of small boys. And Tommie waxed wroth, but first attempted to persuade them to move away and let a lady enter. But they refused and laughed at him and said, "make us."

And Tommie replied, saying, "I will make you and I will make a better job of you than you were before. I will make you have more sense."

And again they laughed at him, and spoke oys-ogarwewiwzish at him, but not more, and desidively asked, "What will you do to us?"

And Tommie made answer, saying, "Oh nothing. I will just stop the face off of you?" And verily he did so, and there was immediately a fallen Polock—and a bruised cheek and soiled clothing—but the way was clear, and wayfarers could get on and off the cars. Therefore, brethren, be wise, and do not act as Polocks acted this time.

Friends to the Rescue.

The resistance box on No. 2 car of the Short Line caught fire last evening. A fire department was at once organized by the friends of the line on Cerro Gordo street, and with borrowed buckets and a neighboring pump, the fire was soon extinguished.

Manager Martin sent the car to the barn for inspection and a new resistance box.

Matched.

John J. Marmon, Wafersburg, . . . . .

Miss Cora Gord, Warrengrove, . . . . .

James B. M. Lean, Taylorville, . . . . .

Miss Lucille Phillips, Hillsboro, . . . . .

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